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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 4, 2006,  
submitted herewith are:


- [ X ] Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR §1.497(a) and (b).
- [ X ] Assignment Cover Sheet, Assignment document and \$40.00 recording fee.
- [ X ] Copy of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notification dated April 4, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,

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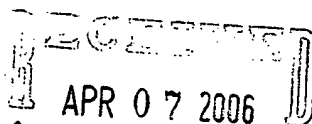
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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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